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RESPONSE

Sir:


Responsive to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application mailed June 2, 2004, enclosed for filing please find an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney in connection with the above-identified application. Please charge \$737 to Deposit Account No. 501402 to cover the \$672 filing fees and the \$65 surcharge. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 501402. Duplicate copies of this Response are enclosed for such purposes. I am also enclosing a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.

Also enclosed herewith is a copy of the Filing Receipt mailed June 2, 2004.
Please issue a corrected Filing Receipt with the changes indicated on the enclosed copy.

If anyone in the Application Branch has any questions concerning the present application, he or she is requested to call the undersigned attorney at (973) 622-4444 Ext. 2646. In the meantime, written communications regarding the application should be forwarded to the mailing address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$287** as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$737** for a Small Entity

- **\$385** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$287**

- \$215 for 5 independent claims over 3.
- \$72 for 8 total claims over 20.

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